The Fare Trade Foundation

Farmers and workers cannot be left alone in a climate crisis they did not cause

Climate change has a huge impact on farming communities and the commodities they grow

Climate change is having a significant impact on banana production - the impact of climate change on banana farming has already caused banana production to decline by up to 50% in some regions.

Coffee farmers and workers are facing a crisis as climate change disrupts their delicate crops and takes a toll on coffee production, jeopardising the livelihoods of millions and the future of this beloved beverage.

Cocoa is a delicate crop that requires specific climatic conditions to thrive, but rising temperatures, changes in rainfall patterns, and more extreme weather events are making it increasingly difficult to grow.







Last Sunday Morning the congregation were asked about advice given or nuggets of wisdom

if you come to this college do not think what the college will do for you but rather what you can do for the college Never fail to prepare but prepare to fail To thine own self be true thou canst not then be false to anyone do the best that you can do in every thing. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you applied by all it would revolution. Grief is the price of love Protect your family and provide for them Practise what you preach Live in the present Moment~ Learn to listen to peoples problems before offering advice and not to talk about it to keep confidences Think before you speak Give without expecting anything in return Live a day at a time to be kind thoughtful Be compassionate with others Early Retirement with a drop in income my father said Your Health and happiness are worth a lot using thank you if someone does a

kindness to you don't think that you are better than everybody else

> The Cotteridge Church Minister Mike Claridge 0121433 5176 Assistant Priest Roger Collins 0121 459 4009 or 07721526854 Administrator Sarah Canning Church Telephone 0121 433 5518

The COTTERIDGE CHURCH

SUNDAY January7th 10.30am Morning Worship Mike Claridge

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ–child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord

Hymns 226 231 230 224 we 3 kings Readings Isaiah 60 1-6 Matthew 2 1-12 Readers Monica T Janet P Music John T Sound Neil W

Activity bags for young children are available from the stewards

6.30 Holy Communion Mike Claridge

We remember our pastoral links

Peter R: with John A., Keith and Mary K, and David S. Rachel H: with Sheila B., Mike and Susan C., Michael G., and Pauline and Robert S.

Those in long term need Jenny F, Marion and David W, Norman and Philomena, Ken F Lauren D, Geoff W, Lyn, FriedL Dorothy T, Sue S, Maurice and Fiona

Prayer Cards

Sally and Bernie, Malcolm, Lesley D Avril.

We pray for those who have died Derek Grinter Clive Babb



The Cotteridge Church is to respond to the Gospel of God's love in Christ and to live out its discipleship in worship and mission



This notice sheet is prepared by Roger to whom notices should be sent revrogercollins@thecotteridgechurch.org.uk

Tuesday 9th January 202310.00.Holy Communion Mike Claridge10.30Praying through Change6.00Datus6.15Rainbows Brownies and Guides7.30Catering WG

Wednesday 10th January 2023

11.00 Extended Exercise7.00 Churches Together in B307.00 Private Hire7.30 Worship on Zoom

Thursday 11th January

10.30 Knit and Natter 7.30 Zoom Worship

Friday 12th January 2023

9.30 Saplings6.15 Boys Brigade

Notices

Clive Babb's funeral will be on Thursday 25th January at 10.00am in church.

Services Next Sunday

Sunday14th January 2024 10.30 Holy Communion Covenant Mike Claridge

Flowers

Happy New Year to everyone..and to start the year we have the new rota in the Pennine Way. Do fill your name in if there is a special date you want to remember It's a shorter list this half year because of Lent..but there are plenty of spaces. Thank you everyone for all your support as we go forward into 2024. Sandra Walton

COFFEE BAR Monday to Friday 8.30 to 1.30

Saturday 10-12.00





THE COTTERIDGE CHURCH STRATEGY GROUP CONSULTATION

The Strategy group was established by the Joint Church Council (JCC) to develop a Vision and Strategic Plan for The Cotteridge Church, to enable the church to develop in a sustainable way in the coming years. The group represents all areas of Church life and, as well as drawing on a lot of data and past discussions, will be consulting widely as it progresses to make sure church members and our wider community can have their say. In the near future we will be be distributed with the Administrators weekly Saturday e-mail on a Saturday. Please look out for it and respond. If you do not get the emails, or prefer a paper copy to complete, please ask Pam Waddell or Norman Mann to provide a copy.

> January Roundabout is now available

BOOKCENTRE



33.3% Saving on Christmas Cards Wrapping Paper and Calendars



Zaytoun is a non-profit company established to support marginalised farming communities in Palestine through the production of olive oil and other olive products.

Olive oil £15.50 and dates £5.90 soap are now back in stock



Toilet Rolls 1.05 Paper Towels £2.65 Tissues 1.58



B30 and South Birmingham Foodbank

Last Week we were only open on Friday and received in 941k and gave out 1000k feeding 93 clients on 47 vouchers

Bournville Tesco have a new bin so please help to fill it.

Urgently needed

Tinned tomatoes, pasta sauce, rice (500g), tinned fish (tuna, mackerel, sardines), jam/honey, chocolate bars, tinned rice pudding, instant hot chocolate (not cocoa powder), small jars of instant coffee (not decaffeinated), UHT semiskimmed milk, tinned/carton ready-made custard, toothpaste, laundry liquid/powder (not family-sized), sanitary pads



Birmingham Xmas shelter Richard and Helen Maurice Road

FOODBANK

2023 FIGURES reveal 31% RISE IN FOODBANK USE